

# 2014 Military & Overseas Voters' Guide

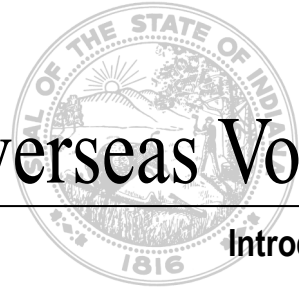


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and the Indiana Election Division  
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# Military & Overseas Voters



## Introduction

Dear Indiana Voter:

As Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division, it is our great pleasure to provide you with the *2014 Indiana Military and Overseas Voters' Guide*. Within this guide, you will find the information and the application forms necessary for you to vote in Indiana this election year.

Our office, your local election administrators, and the federal government want to provide you with every opportunity to cast your ballot regardless of where you currently serve or reside.

In 2002, Congress passed, and the President signed, a significant piece of election reform legislation – the Help America Vote Act. Some of the most important measures included in this law pertain to members of the military and U.S. residents living abroad.

Federal law now requires that Military Voting Assistance Officers be given the time and resources they need to help military personnel vote. Likewise, the Department of Defense must provide timely information about voting deadlines and make certain all military ballots are properly postmarked.

States may not refuse absentee ballot applications for being submitted earlier than the general deadline and if a state rejects an absentee ballot application from a military or overseas voter, the voter must be notified why the application was rejected.

In 2010, the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE) became law. Under this new federal legislation, military and overseas voters have greater opportunities to use email to receive and return voter registration applications, absentee ballot applications, and even the absentee ballot itself. In addition to MOVE, Indiana passed its own law in 2010 to make it easier for military and overseas voters to cast a write-in vote for any candidate or public question on the ballot. Indiana's expanded version of the Federal Write-In Absentee ballot (FWAB) protects the rights of military and overseas voters to have their votes counted, even if there is a delay in receiving their official ballot.

The right of citizens to popularly elect those who will represent them is among the most important civil liberties. This right does not end at Indiana's state line or our nation's border. We hope you will find this information useful and in return will take the opportunity to cast your vote this year.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trent Deckard".

Trent Deckard  
Co-Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, clearly legible as "J. Bradley King".

J. Bradley King  
Co-Director

## General Information

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### WHO CAN VOTE?

You have the right to vote in an Indiana election if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- You are a U.S. citizen; *AND*
- You are a resident of Indiana; *AND*
- You will be at least 18 years of age at the next general or municipal election; *AND*
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days before the election; *AND*
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; *AND*
- You are registered to vote.

### WHO IS A MILITARY VOTER?

A military voter, otherwise known as an “absent uniformed services voter,” is an individual serving away from his/her place of permanent residence who is also:

- A member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or other uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, is absent from the place of residence where the member is otherwise qualified to vote.
- A member of the Indiana National Guard deployed or on assignment outside of Indiana.
- A spouse or dependent of a member referred to above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-1.5 for definition of "absent uniformed services voter")

### WHO IS AN OVERSEAS VOTER?

An overseas voter is:

- A person who resides outside of the United States AND who is qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.
- A person who resides outside the United States and, but for such residence, would be qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.

(See Indiana Code 3-5-2-34.5 for the definition of “overseas voter”)

**A voter who lives abroad and no longer has a legal residence in Indiana may only vote for federal offices.**

### HOW DO I CAST MY VOTE?

You have four choices of methods to cast your ballot in Indiana.

- **Vote by mail:** You may submit an absentee ballot application to the county of your permanent residence, and your ballot will be sent to you. The ballot must be postmarked by the date of the election and received in the office of the circuit court clerk by noon 10 days after the election to be counted.
- **Vote by fax:** When you fax your absentee ballot application to your county election office, you may request that an official election ballot be faxed back to you.
- **Vote by email:** Indiana law now allows you to receive and return your ballot through email using a program operated by the Federal Voting Assistance Program ([www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov)) of the U.S. Department of Defense or directly through your county election office.
- **Vote in person:** If your circumstances change and you are able to vote at the designated polling place for your permanent residence, then you should contact your county election office for instructions on how to proceed.



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## Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Q&A

### HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE AND REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Fill out a registration and absentee ballot Federal Post Card Application, Standard Form 76 (enclosed). Be certain to read the directions carefully and complete all areas of the form. This form is also available at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). (Remember, for the May 6, 2014 Primary Election you must indicate your party affiliation in Box 6 in order to vote.)

### I'M NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE. WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

In most cases, your county voter registration office must receive your registration application by April 7, 2014 (29 days before the Primary Election), or by October 6, 2014 (29 days before the General Election). **However, under an Indiana law, the deadline for a county voter registration office to receive a registration application from a military or overseas voter has been extended to 10 days before the election (April 28, 2014 before the Primary Election, or October 27, 2014 before the General Election).**

### ARE THERE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

Yes, certain military voters and their family members meeting the following criteria can still register after the 10 day deadline.

### TO QUALIFY FOR THE EXCEPTION FOR LATE REGISTRATION, YOU MUST

- Meet the other general qualifications to vote in Indiana (Listed on page 2).
- Complete a voter registration application.
- Not have already voted at any other precinct in the election.
- For the **May 6, 2014** Primary Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from December 1, 2013 through April 26, 2014.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after April 26, 2014.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after December 3, 2012) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after December 3, 2012) to your county.
- For the **November 4, 2014** General Election
  - ⇒ Have been absent from Indiana from May 20, 2013 through October 25, 2014.
  - ⇒ Have returned to Indiana after October 25, 2014.
  - ⇒ Provide your discharge papers (dated on or after May 20, 2014) or a government movement order (with a reporting date on or after May 20, 2014) to your county.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I RETURN MY VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION?

Your county election office will process your voter registration. You will be notified of the status of your application, and if your registration is rejected, you will be notified with the reason. You can also monitor the status of your absentee application and ballot at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com).

### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in the clerk's office in time to be added to the official election results. Your ballot will be counted as long as:
  - (1) The absentee ballot envelope is **postmarked** no later than the date of the election; and
  - (2) The absentee ballot is **received** no later than the deadline for counting provisional ballots, **May 16, 2014** (by noon 10 days after the May 6, 2014 Primary Election), or by **November 14, 2014** (by noon 10 days after the November 4, 2014 General Election).

## Vote by Fax and Email Q&A

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### I WILL NOT BE IN INDIANA ON ELECTION DAY, AND I DO NOT HAVE TIME TO GET MY ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURNED THROUGH THE MAIL. WHAT CAN I DO?

- If you are a military voter, a military family member or an overseas voter as defined before, you can receive and return an absentee ballot to your county election office via fax.
- If you are a military voter, a military family member, or an overseas voter, you can receive and return your ballot by email.

### HOW CAN I APPLY FOR MY ABSENTEE BALLOT USING THESE SPECIAL PROCEDURES?

- You may apply to vote an **absentee ballot** by:
  1. **Mail:** Complete and return the **ABS- 15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by mail.
  2. **Fax or email:** Complete and return the **ABS-15** form and return it to your county clerk's office by email or fax.
  3. **Email using the Federal Post Card Application:** Visit the FVAP website ([www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov)) for details.
- These forms are available in this manual, on the Secretary of State's web page ([www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections)) or from your county election office.

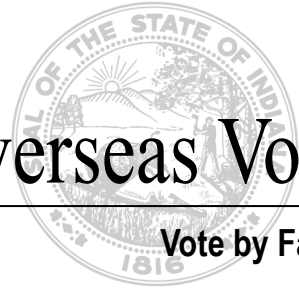
### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY FAX OR EMAIL?

- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **May 6, 2014 Primary Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, May 5, 2014**.
- To vote an absentee ballot by email or fax for the **November 4, 2014 General Election**, return the absentee ballot request form by email or fax no later than **Noon, Monday, November 3, 2014**.

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I EMAIL OR FAX MY ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION?

- Your county election office (usually the circuit court clerk) will review your application. If it is complete and you are otherwise qualified, the clerk will fax a blank ballot back to the fax number on your application or email you the scanned ballot.
- In some counties your ballot may have to be "homemade" by the clerk since your mark on a email or fax could not be read if you used the ordinary ballot given to voters at the polls. Even if your ballot looks a little different than the ballot you used in other elections, it will still be cast and counted if you complete and return it properly.
- Your approved absentee ballot application remains in effect until December 31 following the date of your application. Your ballot will automatically be sent to the address you listed on your application. You do not need to re-apply for a ballot while your application remains in effect.
- If the address listed on your application changes due to reassignment or if you return to the states, you will need to update your voter registration by contacting your county election office.

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## Vote by Fax Q&A

### WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MY EMAILED OR FAXED ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Your ballot must be received in time for the ballot to be delivered to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 noon on Election Day.
- We recommend that you fax or email your ballot back **BEFORE** Election Day if possible. If your emailed or faxed ballot is received after Election Day, it will not be counted!

### HOW CAN MY BALLOT BE SECRET IF I EMAIL PR FAX IT BACK?

- In return for the convenience of faxing or emailing back your completed ballot, you will have to sacrifice some ballot secrecy. The ABS-9 form is a cover sheet and affidavit in which you will sign the "Voluntary Waiver of Secret Ballot" and thus waive your right to a secret ballot. Your county election office will require that you send this form along with your completed ballot.
- Once your emailed or faxed ballot is received, your county election office will take every possible precaution to preserve your ballot's secrecy as it is counted with the other absentee ballots.

### WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Please feel free to contact your county election office using the contact information starting on page 10 or contact any of the statewide election offices using the contact information starting on page 7.

## Election Resources

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### HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTIONS & CANDIDATES

#### *Elections:*

Information about elections can be found on the Secretary of State's website at [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections).

#### *Candidates:*

Please see "Who's On Your Ballot?" at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com). For additional candidate information, the best reference you have is your local paper or news source. Additionally, your county circuit court clerk is a good source to contact to request additional information about candidates. Thirdly, you may also wish to contact the political parties listed in this packet for information about candidates and their platforms.

### ELECTION CALENDAR

**Saturday, March 22, 2014: Deadline** for the county election board to transmit primary absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

**Monday, April 28, 2014: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline** for military and overseas voters to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3). (April 7, 2014 is the registration deadline for other voters.) **Deadline** for county to receive an application to request an absentee ballot by mail.

**Monday, May 5, 2014: Deadline**, by noon, for a Military and Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the Primary Election on May 6, 2014.

#### **Tuesday, May 6, 2014: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. **Deadline** for military and overseas voters' emailed or faxed absentee ballots to be received in the County Election Board Office. They must be received in time to be distributed to the appropriate precinct, generally 12:00 Noon—If possible, **SEND BALLOT BEFORE ELECTION DAY**. Absentee ballots sent through the mail must be postmarked by Election Day.

**Friday, May 16, 2014: Deadline, by noon**, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from military & overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).

**Saturday, September 20, 2014: Deadline** for the county election board to send absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the circuit court clerk or the boards of elections and registration.

**Monday, October 27, 2014: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS. Deadline** for military and overseas voters to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office (unless qualified for extended registration as explained on page 3). (October 6, 2014 is the deadline for other voters.) **Deadline** for county to receive an application to request an absentee ballot by mail.

**Monday, November 3, 2014: Deadline**, by noon, for a Military or Overseas Voter's absentee ballot application requesting that an absentee ballot be sent by email or fax to be received by your county election office for the General Election.

#### **Tuesday, November 4, 2014: GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

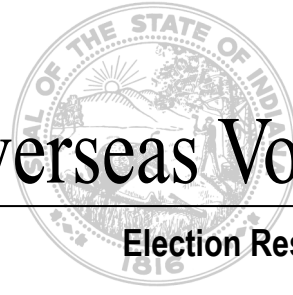
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**Friday, November 14, 2014: Deadline, by noon**, for the county election board to receive mailed absentee ballots from military & overseas voters (must be postmarked by Election Day).



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### STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Secretary of State**

201 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.232.6532  
317.233.3283 (Fax)  
constituent@sos.in.gov  
www.in.gov/sos

#### **Secretary of State's HAVA Office**

302 West Washington Street; Room E-111  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.234.8683  
317.233.3675 (Fax)  
HAVAAdministrator@sos.in.gov  
www.in.gov/sos/elections/hava

### STATE POLITICAL PARTIES

#### ***Democratic***

Indiana Democratic Party  
115 West Washington Street; Suite 1165  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1.800.223.3387 / 317.231.7100  
info@indems.org  
www.indems.org

#### ***Green***

Indiana Green Party  
PO Box 441105  
Indianapolis, IN 46244

#### **Indiana Election Division**

Co-Directors: Trent Deckard and J. Bradley King  
302 West Washington Street; Room E204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317.232.3939  
317.233.6793 (Fax)  
www.in.gov/sos/elections

### FEDERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)**

Department of Defense  
4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox 10  
Alexandria, VA 22350-5000  
Toll-free: 1-800-438-VOTE (8683)  
Commercial: 703.588.1584, DSN 425-1584  
vote@fvap.gov  
www.fvap.gov  
Hours: 9am—5pm EDT

#### ***Libertarian***

Libertarian Party of Indiana State Central Committee  
737 East 86th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
317.920.1994  
lpinhq@lpin.org  
www.lpin.org

#### ***Republican***

Indiana Republican State Central Committee  
47 South Meridian Street; 2nd Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
1.800.466.1087/317.635.7561  
newsgroup@indgop.org  
www.indgop.org

*Note: The political parties listed on this page have filed statements of campaign finance organization with the State of Indiana. This information is subject to change.*

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### TOLL-FREE ACCESS TO FVAP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Below are toll-free telephone numbers from the countries listed to the FVAP offices in Washington, DC. No cost is incurred by the caller.

You can also use these numbers to contact the DOD Voting Information Center (VIC). The VIC allows you to transfer directly to the office of your elected officials in the U.S. Congress, your State Governor and State Chief Election Official.

**When leaving a message, please include your complete name, telephone number, e-mail address (if available) and country from which you are calling.**

The United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one set of Toll-Free Numbers: Phone: 1-800-438-8683, Fax: 1-800-368-8683. Callers who have access to the Defense Switched Network may dial 425-1584.

COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER
AMERICAN SAMOA	633-2872, then dial 800-323-8180	ANTIGUA	1-8778333886	AUSTRALIA	1-800-836325	AUSTRIA	0800-293478
BAHAMAS	1-800-438-8683	BAHRAIN	80-965	BARBADOS	1-800-438-8683	BELGIUM	0800-11402
BERMUDA	1-800-438-8683	BRAZIL	0800-891-0619	CANADA	1-800-438-8683	CAYMAN ISLANDS	1-8778333886
CHILE	123-0-020-5839	CHINA/SOUTH	10-800-120-0925	CHINA/NORTH	10-800-712-0925	COLOMBIA	01-800-9155-345
COSTA RICA	0800-012-1201	CURACAO	001-8004388683	DENMARK	80-884048	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-888-156-2025
FINLAND	0-800-1-17988	FRANCE	0800-917-304	GERMANY	0800-1013824	GREECE	00800-12-5879
GUAM	1-800-438-8683	GUYANA	1-8004388683	HONG KONG	800-962191	HUNGARY	06-800-15007
INDONESIA	001-803-011-3116	IRELAND	1-800-312340	ISRAEL	1-80-9213867	ITALY	800-784460
JAMAICA	1-800-6663819	JAPAN	00531-1-20896	JAPAN--YOKOHAMA	00531-1-20896	KOREA	00798-14-800-5748
LATVIA	8000-0154	LUXEMBOURG	8002-9087	MALAYSIA	1-800-80-7684	MARSHALL ISLANDS	1-8778333886
MEXICO	001-8004388683	NETHERLANDS	0800-0228213	NEW ZEALAND	0800-446524	NICARAGUA	001-800-2201349
NORWAY	800-10520	PANAMA	001-800-507-1699	PERU	0800-51523	PHILIPPINES	1-800-1-114-1341
POLAND	00-800-1112078	PORTUGAL	8008-12543	PUERTO RICO	1-800-438-8683	RUSSIA	8-10-8002-3333-011
SINGAPORE	800-1203891	SINT MAARTEN	001-8004388683	ST LUCIA	1-877-8333886	SOUTH AFRICA	080-09-90886
ST VINCENT	1-877-8333886	ST KITTS/NEVIS	1-8778333886	SWEDEN	020-79-2242	SPAIN	900-961-668
TAIWAN	00801-13-7322	SWITZERLAND	0800-564294	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1-800-934-7340	THAILAND	001-800-12-0664536
UNITED KINGDOM	08-0002-88056	TURKEY	008 00151 1163	URUGUAY	000-413-598-2849	UNITED STATES	1-800-438-8683
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1-800-438-8683	VENEZUELA	0800 100 3678				

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### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION (FAXING) OF ELECTION MATERIAL

The FVAP's Electronic Transmission (Faxing) Service (ETS) allows citizens and state and local government officials to fax and email election materials, such as a request for registration and/or ballot (FPCA), a blank ballot sent to the voter by the local election official, a voted ballot returned to the local election official, and other election materials when conditions do not allow for timely receipt and return of these materials as allowed by state law.

To maintain the integrity of the electoral process and provide an audit trail of transmissions, all faxing must be done to one of the following numbers: (or to your county directly—see the following pages for county fax numbers)

COUNTRY	FAX NUMBER	COUNTRY	FAX NUMBER	COUNTRY	FAX NUMBER	COUNTRY	FAX NUMBER
AMERICAN SA-MOA	Not Available	AUSTRALIA	1-800-887858	AUSTRIA	0800-292502	BAHAMAS	1-8665605844
BAHRAIN	80-921	BELGIUM	0800-72216	BRAZIL	0800-891-0656	CANADA	1-800-368-8683
CHILE	123-0-020-5870	CHINA	10-800-120-0855	CHINA/CNC	10-800-712-0855	COLOMBIA	01800-9-155253
COSTA RICA	0800-012-1163	DENMARK	8088-4568	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-8881562004	FINLAND	0-800-1-17346
FRANCE	0800-916557	GERMANY	0 800-1002793	GREECE	00800-12-5816	GUAM	1-800-368-8683
GUYANA	1-8665605844	HONG KONG	800-968820	HUNGARY	06-800-14980	INDONESIA	001-803-011-3094
IRELAND	1-800-300015	ISRAEL	1-80-9213783	ITALY	800-783943	JAMAICA	1-800-9266606
JAPAN	00531-1-20833	KOREA	00798-14-800-5648	LATVIA	800-0069	MALAYSIA	1-800-8-07238
MEXICO	001-8665605844	NETHERLANDS	0800-0223962	NEW ZEALAND	0800-445874	NICARAGUA	001-800-2201638
NORWAY	800-18037	PANAMA	001-800-507-1671	PHILLIPINES	1-800-1-114-1303	POLAND	00-800-1112004
PORTUGAL	800-8-12463	PUERTO RICO	1-800-368-8683	RUSSIA/ROS	8-10-8002-3953011	SINGAPORE	800 1201687
SOUTH AFRICA	080-09-90857	SPAIN	900-961800	ST LUCIA	1-8665605844	SWEDEN	020-79-1472
SWITZERLAND	0800-564752	TAIWAN	00801-13-7287	THAILAND	001-800-12-066-4459	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	Not Available
TURKEY	00-800-151-1139	UNITED KINGDOM	08-000280262	UNITED STATES	1-800-368-8683	URUGUAY	000-413-598-2820
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1-800-368-8683						

**If your country is not listed above,** please use one of the central numbers: (703) 693-5527 or DSN 223-5527

For technical assistance when faxing, contact the FVAP toll free in the U.S. by calling the toll-free numbers from 66 countries (including the United States). After faxing or emailing any election material **always mail the original to the appropriate state or local election official in your state or territory.** Generally, all election-related materials may be mailed postage-paid in the U.S. mails, including APO/FPO facilities and all U.S. Embassies and Consulates. You must pay postage if the materials are mailed from a non-U.S. postal facility.



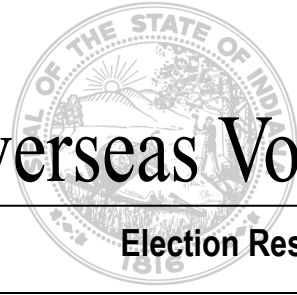
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### COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>
Adams	Adams County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 189 112 S. Second Decatur, IN 46733-0189 Fax: (260) 724-5313 Email: greinhart@co.adams.in.us	Allen	Allen County Election Board 1 W. Superior Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Fax: (260)449-7908 Email: acebab@co.allen.in.us
Bartholomew	Bartholomew County Circuit Court Clerk 234 Washington Street PO Box 924 Columbus, IN 47201 Fax: (812) 379-1675 Email: voters@bartholomewco.com	Benton	Benton County Circuit Court Clerk 706 E. 5th Street, Suite 37 Fowler, IN 47944-1556 Fax: (765) 884-0322 Email: jhasser@bentoncounty.in.gov
Blackford	Blackford County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 110 W. Washington Street Hartford City, IN 47348-2298 Fax: (765) 348-7234 Email: lcoons@blackfordcounty.com	Boone	Boone County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse Square, Room 212 Lebanon, IN 46052-2100 Fax: (765) 485-0150 Email: pbogan@co.boone.in.us
Brown	Brown County Elections PO Box 85 20 E. Main Street Nashville, IN 47448 Fax: (812) 988-5562 Email: mulryba@browncounty-in.us	Carroll	Carroll County Circuit Court Clerk 101 W. Main Street Delphi, IN 46923-1566 Fax: (765) 564-1835 Email: ccclerk@carrollcountyin.gov
Cass	Cass County Circuit Court Clerk 200 Court Park, Room 103 Logansport, IN 46947-3192 Fax: (574) 722-1556 Email: ginny.baker@co.cass.in.us	Clark	Clark County Circuit Court Clerk 501 E. Court Avenue, Room 137 Jeffersonville, IN 47130-4090 Fax: (812) 280-5652 Email: cludwig@co.clark.in.us
Clay	Clay County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 33 609 E. National Avenue Brazil, IN 47834-0033 Fax: (812) 446-9602 Email: jacobsj@claycountyin.gov	Clinton	Clinton County Circuit Court Clerk 265 Courthouse Square Frankfort, IN 46041-1993 Fax: (765) 659-6347 Email: clintonco@elections.in.gov

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<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Address</u>
Crawford	Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 375 Court Street English, IN 47118-0375 Fax: (812) 338-2507 Email: deputyclerk4@crawfordcountyin.com	Daviess	Daviess County Circuit Court Clerk 200 E. Walnut Street PO Box 739 Washington, IN 47501-0739 Fax: (812) 254-8698 Email: carolyn.newton@daviess.org
Dearborn	Dearborn County Circuit Court Clerk 215 W. High Street Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-1909 Fax: (812) 532-2021 Email: dearbornco@elections.IN.gov	Decatur	Decatur County Circuit Court Clerk 150 Courthouse Square, Suite 244 Greensburg, IN 47240-2080 Fax: (812) 662-6627 Email: votereg@decaturcounty.in.gov
De Kalb	De Kalb County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 230 100 S. Main Street Auburn, IN 46706-0230 Fax: (260) 925-5126 Email: kbishop@co.dekalb.in.us	Delaware	Delaware County Board of Voter Registration 100 W. Main Street, Room 200 Muncie, IN 47305-2836 Fax: (765) 747-7768 Email: scraycraft@co.delaware.in.us
Dubois	Dubois County Circuit Court Clerk One Courthouse Square Room 104 Jasper, IN 47546-3058 Fax: (812) 481-7044 Email: clerk@duboiscountyin.gov	Elkhart	Elkhart County Board of Voter Registration County Office Building 117 N. 2nd Street, Room L4 Goshen, IN 46526-3243 Fax: (574) 535-6471 Email: elkhartcoabsentee@elections.in.gov
Fayette	Fayette County Circuit Court Clerk 401 Central Avenue Courthouse Connersville, IN 47331-0607 Fax: (765) 827-4902 Email: clerk@co.fayette.in.us	Floyd	Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk 311 Hauss Square, Room 235 New Albany, IN 47150-1056 Fax: (812) 948-4711 Email: electionboard@floydcounty.in.gov
Fountain	Fountain County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse PO Box 183 Covington, IN 46932-0183 Fax: (765) 793-5002 Email: jpkgritten@yahoo.com	Franklin	Franklin County Circuit Court Clerk 459 Main Street Brookville, IN 47012-1486 Fax: (765) 647-3224 Email: clerk@franklincounty.in.gov
Fulton	Fulton County Circuit Court Clerk 815 Main Street Rochester, IN 46975-0524 Fax: (574) 223-8304 Email: fultonco@elections.in.gov	Gibson	County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 630 101 N. Main Street Princeton, IN 47670-0630 Fax: (812) 385-5025 Email: bwoodburn@gibsoncounty-in.gov



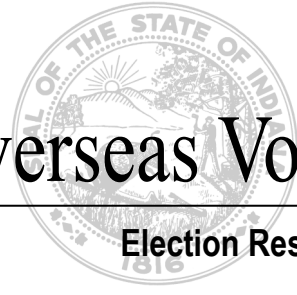
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Grant	Grant County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Suite B-9 101 E. 4th Street Marion, IN 46952-4055 Fax: (765) 664-4515 Email: military.overseas@grantcounty.net	Greene	Greene County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 229 Bloomfield, IN 47424-0229 Fax: (812) 384-8458 Email: susan.fowler@co.greene.in.us
Hamilton	Hamilton County Board of Voter Registration 1 Hamilton County Square, Room 106 Noblesville, IN 46060-2230 Fax: (317) 776-8218 Email: elections@hamiltoncounty.ingov	Hancock	Hancock County Board of Voter Registration 9 E. Main Street, Room 202 Greenfield, IN 46140-2320 Fax: (317) 477-8683 Email: rspille@hancockingov.org
Harrison	Harrison County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Room 203 300 N. Capitol Avenue Corydon, IN 47112-1155 Fax: (812) 738-8790 Email: sherrybrown@harrisoncounty.in.gov	Hendricks	Hendricks County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 599 Danville, IN 46122-1798 Fax: (317) 745-9452 Email: lherzog@co.hendricks.in.us
Henry	Henry County Board of Voter Registration PO Box B 1215 Race Street New Castle, IN 47362-1044 Fax: (765) 521-7046 Email: elections@henryco.net	Howard	Howard County Board of Voter Registration Courthouse, Room 106 104 N. Buckeye Street, Room 114 Kokomo, IN 46901-9004 Fax: (765) 456-2267 Email: debbie.stewart@co.howard.in.us
Huntington	Huntington County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 228 201 North Jefferson Street Huntington, IN 46750-2896 Fax: (260) 358-4880 Email: pam.fowler@huntington.in.us	Jackson	Jackson County Circuit Court Clerk 111 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 122 Brownstown, IN 47220 Fax: (812) 358-6187 Email: cfleetwood@jacksoncounty.in.gov
Jasper	Jasper County Circuit Court Clerk 115 W. Washington Rensselaer, IN 47978-2829 Fax: (219) 866-9450 Email: vickie.bozell@co.jasper.in.us	Jay	Jay County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 120 N. Court, Suite 209 Portland, IN 47371-2195 Fax: (260) 726-6922 Email: ecoats@co.jay.in.us
Jefferson	Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse, Room 206 300 E. Main Street Madison, IN 47250-3594 Fax: (812) 273-5428 Email: bev.ringwald@jeffersoncounty.in.gov	Jennings	Jennings County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 385 Vernon, IN 47282-0385 Fax: (812) 352-3081 Email: vote@jenningscounty-in.gov

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County	Address	County	Address
Johnson	Johnson County Board of Voter Registration PO Box 451 Franklin, IN 46131-0451 Fax: (317) 736-3798 Email: johnsoncountyvoter@co.johnson.in.us	Knox	Knox County Circuit Court Clerk 101 N. 7th Street- Courthouse, Ste. 28 Vincennes, IN 47591-2022 Fax: (812) 895-4929 Email: voters@co.knox.in.us
Kosciusko	Kosciusko County Circuit Court Clerk 121 N. Lake Street Warsaw, IN 46580-2788 Fax: (574) 372-2338 Email: kosciuskoco@elections.in.gov	LaGrange	LaGrange County Circuit Court Clerk 105 N. Detroit Street LaGrange, IN 46761-1801 Fax: (260) 499-6403 Email: voterregistration@lagrangecounty.org
Lake	Lake County Board of Voter Registration 2293 N. Main Street A-205 Crown Point, IN 46307-1854 Fax: (219) 755-3801 Email: lakecoabsentee@elections.IN.gov	La Porte	La Porte County Board of Voter Registration 813 Lincolnway, Suite 104 La Porte, IN 46350-3401 Fax: (219) 326-6626 Email: lspevak@laportecounty.org
Lawrence	Lawrence County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 916 15th Street, Room 20 Bedford, IN 47421-3800 Fax: (812) 275-4142 Email: hdelacruz@lawrencecounty.in.gov	Madison	Madison County Board of Voter Registration PO Box 1277 Anderson, IN 46016-1588 Fax: (765) 640-4203 Email: mretherford@madisoncounty.in.gov
Marion	Marion County Board of Voter Registration 200 E. Washington, Room W144 C/C Building Indianapolis, IN 46204-3355 Fax: (317) 327-3590 Email: marioncountyabsentee@indy.gov	Marshall	Marshall County Circuit Court Clerk 211 W. Madison Street Plymouth, IN 46563-1762 Fax: (574) 936-8893 Email: voter@co.marshall.in.us
Martin	Martin County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 120 111 Main Street Shoals, IN 47581-0120 Fax: (812) 247-2791 Email: clerk@martincounty.in.gov	Miami	Miami County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 184 Peru, IN 46970-0184 Fax: (765) 472-8593 Email: voter@miamicounty.in.gov
Monroe	Monroe County Elections Board PO Box 547 Bloomington, IN 47404-3932 Fax: (812) 349-2610 Email: election@co.monroe.in.us	Montgomery	Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk 100 E. Main Street, Room 203 PO Box 768 Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0768 Fax: (765) 364-6355 Email: jennifer.bentley@montgomeryco.net



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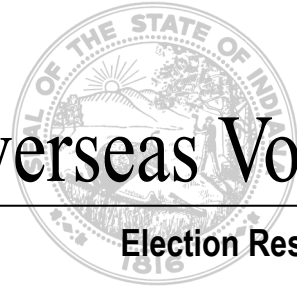
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Morgan	Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk 180 S. Main Street, Ste. 1 Martinsville, IN 46151-1556 Fax: (765) 349-5370 Email: elections@morgancounty.in.gov	Newton	Newton Circuit County Court Clerk PO Box 49- Courthouse 201 N. Third Kentland, IN 47951-0049 Fax: (219) 474-5749 Email: ncclerk@newtoncounty.in.gov
Noble	Noble County Circuit Court Clerk 101 N. Orange Street Albion, IN 46701-1092 Fax: (260) 636-4000 Email: dschultz@nobleco.org	Ohio	Ohio County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 185 Rising Sun, IN 47040-0185 Fax: (812) 438-1215 Email: ohioco@elections.in.gov
Orange	Orange County Circuit Court Clerk 1 Court Street Paoli, IN 47454-9632 Fax: (812) 723-0239 Email: countyclerk@co.orange.in.us	Owen	Owen County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 146 Spencer, IN 47460-0146 Fax: (812) 829-5147 Email: vicki.beasley@owencounty.in.gov
Parke	Parke County Circuit Court Clerk 116 W. High Street, Room 204 Rockville, IN 47872-1781 Fax: (765) 569-4222 Email: pcclerk@parkecountry-in.gov	Perry	Perry County Circuit Court Clerk 2219 Payne Street Tell City, IN 47586-2832 Fax: (812) 547-9782 Email: voter@psci.net
Pike	Pike County Circuit Court Clerk 801 Main Street, 2nd Floor PO Box 125 Petersburg, IN 47567-1298 Fax: (812) 354-6369 Email: pikeco@elections.in.gov	Porter	Porter County Board of Voter Registration Administration Center 155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 105 Valparaiso, IN 46383-5555 Fax: (219) 465-3592 Email: sschoon@porterco.org
Posey	Posey County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 606 300 Main Street Mount Vernon, IN 47620-0606 Fax: (812) 838-1307 Email: pocoelectionoff@yahoo.com	Pulaski	Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk 112 E. Main, Room 230 Courthouse Winamac, IN 46966-1394 Fax: (574) 946-4953 Email: clerksoffice@pulaskicounty.in.gov
Putnam	Putnam County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 546 Courthouse, Rm 21 Greencastle, IN 46135-0546 Fax: (765) 653-7030 Email: voterregistration.putnam@airhop.com	Randolph	Randolph County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse PO Box 230 Winchester, IN 47394-0230 Fax: (765) 584-4320 Email: claudia.thornburg@randolphcountyin.net



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Ripley	Ripley County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse P.O. Box 177 115 N. Main Street Versailles, IN 47042-0177 Fax: (812) 689-6000 Email: dmacek@ripleycounty.com	Rush	Rush County Circuit Court Clerk 101 E. 2nd Street, Room 209 Rushville, IN 46173-0429 Fax: (765) 932-4165 Email: voter@rushcounty.in.gov
St Joseph	St Joseph County Board of Voter Registration City-County Building 101 S. Main Street S. Bend, IN 46601-1871 Fax: (574) 235-9838 Email: St.josephcoabsentee@elections.in.gov	Scott	Scott County Circuit Court Clerk 1 E. McClain Avenue #120 Scottsburg, IN 47170-1885 Fax: (812) 752-5459 Email: voterreg@iglou.com
Shelby	Shelby County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 198 407 S. Harrison Street Shelbyville, IN 46176-0198 Fax: (317) 392-6339 Email: Shelbyco@elections.in.gov	Spencer	Spencer County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 12, 200 Main Rockport, IN 47635-0012 Fax: (812) 649-2139 Email: spcoelections@psci.net
Starke	Starke County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse PO Box 395 53 E. Washington Street Knox, IN 46534-1197 Fax: (574) 772-9169 Email: clerk75@co.starke.in.us	Steuben	Steuben County Circuit Court Clerk 55 S. Public Square Angola, IN 46703-1945 Fax: (260) 668-3702 Email: sherbert@co.steuben.in.us
Sullivan	Sullivan County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 370 Sullivan, IN 47882-0370 Fax: (812) 268-7027 Email: peggy08@att.net	Switzerland	Switzerland County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 212 W. Main Vevay, IN 47043-1180 Fax: (812) 427-4408 Email: clerk@switzerlandcountycourthouse.org
Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe County Board of Voter Registration 20 N. 3rd Street Lafayette, IN 47901-1360 Fax: (765) 423-9194 Email: awenrick@tippecanoe.in.gov	Tipton	Tipton County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 101 E. Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072-1901 Fax: (765) 675-6436 Email: dtragesser@tiptoncounty.in.gov
Union	Union County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 26 W. Union Street Liberty, IN 47353-1396 Fax: (765) 458-5263 Email: ucsray@verizon.net	Vanderburgh	Vanderburgh County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 3343 Evansville, IN 47708-1828 Fax: (812) 435-5325 Email: hgriese@vanderburghgov.org



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Vermillion	Vermillion County Circuit Court Clerk PO Box 10- Courthouse 255S. Main Street Newport, IN 47966-0008 Fax: (765) 492-5351 Email: fapvermcoclerk@yahoo.com	Vigo	Vigo County Board of Voter Registration Courthouse 33 S. 3rd Street, Rm 3 Terre Haute, IN 47808-3472 Fax: (812) 232-3113 Email: VigoCoAbsentee@VigoCounty.IN.gov
Wabash	Wabash County Circuit Court Clerk County Judicial Center 69 W. Hill Street Wabash, IN 46992-3175 Fax: (260) 569-1352 Email: wabashvr@frontier.com	Warren	Warren County Circuit Court Clerk 125 N. Monroe Street, Suite 11 Williamsport, IN 47993-1198 Fax: (765) 762-7251 Email: clerk@warrencounty.in.gov
Warrick	Warrick County Circuit Court Clerk County Judicial Center 1 County Square, Suite 220 Boonville, IN 47601-1594 Fax: (812) 897-6400 Email: election@warrickcounty.gov	Washington	Washington County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 99 Public Square N., Room 102 Salem, IN 47167-2098 Fax: (812) 883-8108 Email: clerk@washingtoncounty.in.gov
Wayne	Wayne County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 301 E. Main Street Richmond, IN 47374 Fax: (765) 973-9490 Email: voters@co.wayne.in.us	Wells	Wells County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse 102 W. Market Street, Suite 201 Bluffton, IN 46714-2091 Fax: (260) 824-6559 Email: clerk@wellscounty.org
White	White County Circuit Court Clerk Courthouse PO Box 350 110 Main Street Monticello, IN 47960-0350 Fax: (574) 583-1532 Email: eclerk200@yahoo.com	Whitley	Whitley County Circuit Court Clerk 101 W. Van Buren Street Courthouse, Room 10 Columbia City, IN 46725-2087 Fax: (260) 248-3137 Email: wcclerk6@whitleygov.com





# COVER SHEET AND AFFIDAVIT FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES AND OVERSEAS VOTER

(ABS-9)

State Form 51259 (R3/10-13)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-6; IC 3-11-4-21; IC 3-11-10-1)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form, along with an absentee ballot, is sent by fax or email to an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter whose application to vote absentee by fax or email has been approved. The voter must complete this form and sign both the affidavit and the voluntary waiver of the right to a secret ballot. If the voter is voting by **fax**, the voter then sends this form with the voted absentee ballots by fax to the county election board. If the voter is voting by **email**, the voter sends this form that contains a digital image (such as a photograph) of the voter's signature with the voted absentee ballots by email to the county election board. The individual designated to receive absentee ballots transmitted by fax or email shall: (1) note the receipt of the absentee ballot in the records of the circuit court clerk as other absentee ballots received by the circuit court clerk are noted; (2) fold each ballot received from the voter separately so as to conceal the marking; (3) enclose each ballot in a blank absentee ballot envelope; (4) securely seal the envelope; (5) mark on the envelope: "Absentee Ballot Received by Fax or Email"; and (6) securely attach to the envelope the faxed affidavit received with the voter's absentee ballots. A voted absentee ballot sent by email must be transmitted to the county election board in accordance with the procedures established by the United States Department of Defense.

## COVER SHEET

**To be completed by the county election board:**

To: county election board of \_\_\_\_\_ County

Fax number of county election board: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email address of county election board: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PRIMARY** ☐ **GENERAL** ☐ **MUNICIPAL** ☐ **SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date of election)

**To be completed by the voter:**

Voter's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's telephone number (if available): (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Voter's fax number: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Voter's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

(Note: Providing a fax number, email address, or mailing address will allow the county election board to send the voter confirmation that the county election board received the voter's absentee ballot.)

## AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

I, (Attach voter address label here or print voter name and address below)

swear/affirm under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following):

- ☐ a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent;  
☐ a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.;  
☐ a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or an accompanying spouse or dependent; or  
☐ other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

and that I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction and subscribe to any state/local oath or statement; that I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, and if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; that I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.; and that the information on this form is true and complete. I have personally marked the enclosed ballot.

Signature of voter

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)

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## VOLUNTARY WAIVER OF SECRET BALLOT

I understand that by faxing or emailing my voted ballot I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot.

Signature of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_





**AFFIDAVIT FOR LATE VOTER REGISTRATION BY  
ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTER**

**(ABS-13)**

State Form 51263 (R11/10-13)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-7-36-14)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This affidavit is used **only for an absent uniformed services voter (or the voter's spouse or dependent)** who is otherwise entitled to vote in Indiana if the voter was absent from Indiana during the previous registration period. **This voter may apply to register to vote** after the close of registration and beginning on the ninth day before election day and **until noon election day** if the voter: (1) returned to Indiana beginning on the ninth day before election day, and before noon election day; (2) shows the county registration office a discharge dated on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after the beginning of the preceding registration period; (3) completes a registration application; and (4) signs an affidavit that the voter has not voted at any other precinct in the election. A voter who registers under this procedure is entitled to vote in the upcoming election **by absentee ballot at the office of the circuit court clerk** any time after the voter registers and until noon election day.

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm each of the following:**

1. I am either: (a) A member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of active duty, was absent from the place of my residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (b) A member of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, was absent from the place of residence where I am otherwise qualified to vote; (c) A member of the Indiana national guard deployed or on assignment outside Indiana; or (d) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in (a), (b) or (c) above who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the place of residence where the spouse or dependent is otherwise qualified to vote.
2. I have been absent from Indiana by reason of my service *(or I am the spouse or dependent of a member described in paragraph 1(a), (b) or (c) and have been absent from Indiana by reason of that member's service)* as indicated in paragraph 1 since December 3, 2012 through April 26, 2014 for the primary election OR since May 20, 2014 through October 25, 2014 for the general election.
3. I returned to Indiana after April 26, 2014, and before noon election day, May 6, 2014 for the primary election OR I returned to Indiana after October 25, 2014 but before noon election day, November 4, 2014 for the general election.
4. I *(or my spouse or dependent)* have shown the county registration official a discharge dated on or after December 3, 2012 or a government movement order with a reporting date on or after December 3, 2012 for the primary election OR dated on or after May 20, 2014 for the general election.
5. I have completed a registration application.
6. I have completed an absentee ballot application.
7. I have not voted at any other precinct in this election.

Name of Voter

Printed Name of Voter



**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS****(ABS-15)****For Election to be held:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

State Form 51623 (R6 / 6-12)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11-4-4 and 3-11-4-5.1)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This application is for an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter. The voter (*or the voter's power of attorney*) must **SIGN** the application below. If you are applying for a voter as the voter's attorney in fact, a copy of the power of attorney must be attached. You can return this application by U.S. mail, e-mail, or fax. Complete and return this application to your county election board, so that the application is received: (1) at least 8 days before the election if returning by mail; or (2) by noon of the day before election day if requesting to vote by e-mail or fax. If approved, this application is valid until December 31 following the application submission date.

**Return by mail to county election board at this address: (Voter is not required to complete; address information may be preprinted by county.)**or, **County E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_**County Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**County Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_**Application due by:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_ *(Voter is not required to complete; due date may be preprinted by county election board.)***1. APPLICANT'S MILITARY / OVERSEAS STATUS (Mark only one)**

- ☐ (a) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing in the U.S.
- ☐ (b) A member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent currently residing overseas
- ☐ (c) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily
- ☐ (d) A U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. indefinitely

**FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD USE  
DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION**

Township/Ward

Precinct

City/Town Description

Council District

**2. APPLICANT INFORMATION FOR COUNTY ELECTION BOARD**Name of Voter *(Please Print)*Registration Address of Voter *(Number and Street)*

City/Town, State, ZIP Code

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ \_

**NOTE: Voter's Compliance with this request is OPTIONAL.**☐ I do not have a Social Security Number.Application ☐ Approved ☐ DeniedDate Application Expires *(December 31 of year in which application was submitted)*

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**If application is denied, reason for denial:****3. HOW APPLICANT WISHES TO RECEIVE BALLOT; WHERE APPLICANT WISHES BALLOT TO BE SENT**I prefer to receive my absentee ballot by: ☐ U.S. MAIL ☐ E-MAIL ☐ FAX*NOTE: If you vote by e-mail or fax, you will be required to sign a statement on the cover sheet (Form ABS-9) acknowledging that you are voluntarily waiving your right to a secret ballot. The ABS-9 cover sheet must be returned with your e-mailed or faxed ballot. A voted absentee ballot sent by email or fax must be transmitted to the county election board.*Mailing Address *(Number and Street)*

E-mail Address

City/Town, State, ZIP Code

FAX *(Include all international prefixes)*

Country

Telephone

**4. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY (Complete IF you wish to receive an absentee ballot in a primary election.)****In Indiana, you must request a major political party ballot to vote in the primary election.**

However, you may vote on a public question without voting a political party ballot, if a referendum is held at the same time as the primary.

I apply for the ballots of the *(check one box)* ☐ Democratic Party **OR** ☐ Republican Party, a majority of whose candidates I expect to vote for in the general election;**OR** ☐ Public Question Only**5. AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT**

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I am:

1. A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or, A U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.; or Other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
3. I have not been convicted of a felony and imprisoned following conviction, or other disqualifying offense, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State or Federal law. I have not been influenced.

My signature and date below indicated when I completed this document.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury.

Signature of voter:

Date signed *(mm/dd/yy)*

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## 2013 Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Quick Reference Guide

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is for absent uniformed service personnel and their family members, as well as all overseas U.S. citizens, to apply to register to vote, to request an absentee ballot and/or to update their contact information with their local election office. Applicants should fill the FPCA out in January of each year, and again each time there is a change in contact information to successfully receive their ballot.

The FPCA was redesigned in 2013; previous versions of this form are obsolete. Voting Assistance Officers can obtain the current form at FVAP.gov. If older editions are used and information is included as required, they will be accepted and processed by election officials.

### BLOCK 1

o Applicants should check the box that best describes their current situation

### BLOCK 3

o Applicants should provide their full, legal name

### BLOCK 5

o Encourage applicants to provide telephone and fax numbers and email as contact information for follow-up questions from election officials

### BLOCK 7

o Each applicant must have a legal residence address in a State or territory to vote in U.S. elections.

o For a uniformed service member, the State on the Leave and Earnings statement is often the State of the applicant's legal residence address

### BLOCK 9

o The applicant's State may require additional information—consult the State directions in the Voting Assistance Guide

**Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request  
Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)**

For any questions about this form, consult the Voting Assistance Guide available in hard copy or on FVAP.gov or your Voting Assistance Officer.

**For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S. Please print in black ink.**

**Classification**  
Make only 1 selection.  
1 (In most States, you must be absent from your voting district to use this form.)

☐ I request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote AND:  
☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty OR ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.  
☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is not certain.  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.

**Political party**  
2 Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections:

**Legal name**  
3 Last name First name Middle name Suffix  
Previous name (if applicable)

**Identification**  
4 State Driver's License or ID OR Social Security Number  
Birth date Sex ☐ M ☐ F Race See instructions

**Contact information**  
5 Telephone Fax Email

**Ballot receipt**  
6 Rank from 1-3 in order of preference; be sure appropriate contact information is provided above.  
I prefer to receive my ballot, as permitted by my State, by: ☐ Email/Online ☐ Mail ☐ Fax

**Voting residence address**  
7 Street Address (not P.O. Box) Apt. #  
City/Town/Village  
County State Zip Code

**Where to send my ballot**  
8 This is your current mailing address and should be different from above. If required, place a forwarding address in Box 9.

**Additional requirements for your State**  
9 Such as: mail forwarding address, additional email address, phone number, or other State required information. See Voting Assistance Guide.

**Affirmation (REQUIRED):** I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:  
 • The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.  
 • I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and  
 • I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and  
 • I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

**Signature** X  
Today's date You must sign and send in:  
Witness signature / date if required by your State.  
Signature  
Date

### BLOCK 2

o Political party preference is required in most States to participate in partisan primary elections

o Check the State requirements in the Voting Assistance Guide to properly enter a political party preference

o Applicants who do not want to be affiliated with a political party should enter, "no party"

### BLOCK 4

o Check the Voting Assistance Guide to see what identification is required by the applicant's State

### BLOCK 6

o Check the Voting Assistance Guide to see if the applicant's State permits faxing, emailing, or online delivery of the ballot

### BLOCK 8

o Applicants should enter their current mailing address

### AFFIRMATION

o After reading the affirmation, have the applicant sign and date the application

o Remind applicants that by signing the FPCA, they are verifying their information under the penalty of perjury

## 2013 Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) Quick Reference Guide (cont.)

### FPCA Submission Checklist:

- ☐ Look over the completed FPCA to ensure the applicant provided all the information required by the applicant's State, including a complete voting residence address (no P.O. Box addresses).
- ☐ Make sure that the information provided is clear and legible.
- ☐ Check that the applicant signed and dated the application.
- ☐ Look in the Voting Assistance Guide to determine if the applicant's State allows the FPCA to be submitted by email or fax.
- ☐ If mailing the FPCA through the U.S. Postal Service, (including APO/FPO) or diplomatic pouch, it can be sent postage paid using the mail indicia available at [fvap.gov](http://fvap.gov) ([www.fvap.gov/resources/media/returnenvelope.pdf](http://www.fvap.gov/resources/media/returnenvelope.pdf)).
- ☐ If mailing the FPCA using a foreign country's postal service, it requires postage and should have "USA" in the address line of the mailing envelope.

Encourage applicants to contact their local election officials (LEOs) to confirm that their applications were successfully processed. LEOs will only contact voters if the form is not accepted.

## 2013 Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) Quick Reference Guide

The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) was designed for absent uniformed service personnel and their family members, as well as all overseas U.S. citizens, who completed and submitted a Federal Post Card Applicant (FPCA) in a timely manner but may not receive their ballot in time to return it by their State's deadline. The FWAB was redesigned in 2013; previous versions of this form are obsolete. Voting Assistance Officers can obtain the current form at [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov). If older editions are used and information is included as required, they will be accepted and processed by election officials.

### BLOCK 1

Many States require applicants to have previously registered to vote and requested an absentee ballot

If the applicant has not previously registered to vote and requested an absentee ballot, check the Voting Assistance Guide to see if the applicant's State allows the FWAB to be used as an application for voter registration and request for an absentee ballot

### BLOCK 3

Applicants should provide their full, legal name

### BLOCK 5

Encourage applicants to provide telephone and fax numbers and email as contact information for follow-up questions from election officials

### BLOCK 7

Each applicant must have a legal residence address in a State or territory to vote in U.S. elections.

For a uniformed service member, the State on the Leave and Earnings statement is often the State of the applicant's legal residence address

### BLOCK 9

The applicant's State may require additional information in this box—consult the State directions in the VAG

## Voter's Declaration/Affirmation

**Voter's Declaration/Affirmation  
Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)**

For any questions about this form, consult the Voting Assistance Guide available in hard copy or on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) or your Voting Assistance Officer.

For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S. **Please print in black ink.**

Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1 If you answer No, you can do this via the Federal Post Card Application, or in a few States, by marking the box below. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) to see if your State allows registration via this form.  
☐ I also want to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote.

**Classification**  
Make only 1 selection.

2 ☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty OR ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.  
☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is not certain. I  
☐ I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.

**Legal name**

3 Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_  
First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification**

4 State Driver's License or I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ☐ M ☐ F Race \_\_\_\_\_ See instructions

**Contact information**  
Include international prefixes. No DSN numbers.

5 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Political party**

6 Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voting residence address**  
Usually your last U.S. residence or your legal U.S. residence. See instructions.

7 Street Address (not P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town/Village \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Where to send my voting materials**  
This is your current mailing address and should be different from above. If required, place a forwarding address in Box 9.

8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional requirements for your State**  
Such as: future ballot receipt preference, mail forwarding address, additional phone, or other State required information. See your State's Voting Assistance Guide on [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov).

9 \_\_\_\_\_

**Affirmation (REQUIRED):** I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:  
• The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.  
• I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.  
• I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and  
• I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and  
• I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.  
• In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

**Signature** X \_\_\_\_\_ You must sign and send in.

**Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness signature / date if required by your State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

This information is for official use only. Any unauthorized release may be punishable by law. PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE. Standard Form 185 (Rev. 08-2013), CMB No. 0704-0002

### BLOCK 2

Applicants should check the box that best describes their current situation

### BLOCK 4

Check the Voting Assistance Guide to see what identification is required by the applicant's State

### BLOCK 6

Political party preference is required in most States to participate in partisan primary elections

Check the State requirements in the Voting Assistance Guide to properly enter a political party preference

Applicants who do not want to be affiliated with a political party should enter, "no party"

### BLOCK 8

Applicants should enter a current mailing address

### AFFIRMATION

After reading the affirmation, have the applicant sign and date the form

Remind applicants that by signing the FWAB, they are verifying their information under the penalty of perjury

The FWAB can also be completed using the online assistant at <https://www.fvap.gov/r3>

If an applicant's State absentee ballot arrives after mailing the FWAB, the applicant should vote and return the State ballot immediately. If the State ballot arrives by the State's deadline for ballot receipt, the State absentee ballot will be counted instead of the FWAB.

# Voter's Declaration/Affirmation Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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For absent Uniformed Service members, their families, and citizens residing outside the U.S.

Please print in black ink.

## Qualification & Voter Registration

Many States require that you be registered and request an absentee ballot before using this form.

1

Have you already registered and requested an absentee ballot?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer No, you can do this via the Federal Post Card Application, or in a few States, by marking the box below. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov** to see if your State allows registration via this form.

☐ I also want to register to vote and/or request an absentee ballot for all elections in which I am eligible to vote.

## Classification

Make only 1 selection.

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☐ I am a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty **OR** ☐ I am an eligible spouse or dependent.

☐ I am an activated National Guard member on State orders.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and I intend to return.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the United States, and my return is not certain.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen and have never resided in the United States.

## Legal name

3

Last name

Suffix

First name

Middle name

Previous name (if applicable)

## Identification

Some States require your full SSN. Check your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov**.

4

State Driver's License or I.D.

**OR** Social Security Number

Birth date

M

M

D

D

Y

Y

Y

Y

Sex

☐ M

☐ F

Race

See Instructions

## Contact information

Include international prefixes.  
No DSN numbers.

5

Telephone

Fax

Email

Alternate Email

## Political party

6

Your State may require you to specify a political party to vote in primary elections:

## Voting residence address

Usually your last U.S. residence or your legal U.S. residence. See instructions.

7

Street Address (not P.O. Box)

Apt. #

City/Town/Village

County

State

Zip Code

## Where to send my voting materials

This is your current mailing address and should be different from above. If required, place a forwarding address in Box 9.

8

## Additional requirements for your State

Such as: future ballot receipt preference, mail forwarding address, additional phone, or other State required information. See your State's pages in the Voting Assistance Guide on **FVAP.gov**.

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### Affirmation (REQUIRED): I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

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- I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and
- I am not disqualified to vote due to having been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense, nor have I been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States, except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.
- In voting, I have marked and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law.

Signature 

You must sign and send in.

Today's date

M

M

D

D

Y

Y

Y

Y

Witness signature / date if required by your State.

Signature

Date



Vote by writing the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Some States allow the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult the Voting Assistance Guide to determine your State's policy.

**U.S. Senator\*:**

**U.S. Representative/Delegate\*\*/Resident Commissioner\*\*:**

**\* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.**

**\*\* Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.**

If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices other than those listed above or for ballot initiatives, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.). You may also indicate the ballot initiative and your vote for the initiative.

**Candidate Name, Party Affiliation,  
or Initiative Vote**

[illegible][illegible]



# Official Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (continuation)

## Office / Ballot Initiative

**Candidate Name, Party Affiliation,  
or Initiative Vote**

[illegible][illegible]

